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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, beginning on line 4 and ending on line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

The elastic body (30) is received inside the cover (30) and has a top surface (31), a rear surface (32), an inner portion (33) and multiple elastic tubes (10), such as plastic tubes. Each elastic tube (10) is made of a stable material that is not easily oxidized and has a hollow center (11) and folded points. The elastic tubes (10) are randomly folded to form a square, a cylinder, and so on. Such ~~kind of~~ folded elastic tubes (10) ~~provides~~ provide a comfortable feeling when ~~sitting on it~~ being sat on, so the folded elastic tubes (10) can be used as a soft stuffing inside the cushion. The folded tubes (10) are melted at the folded points, so that the elastic tubes (10) can be formed as many random weld portions (20) and gaps (22). The hollow centers (11) of the elastic tubes at the weld portion (20) ~~are communicated~~ communicate with each other. Furthermore, the top surface (31) and the rear surface (32) of the elastic body (30) may be folded by a high density of the elastic tubes (10), and the inner portion (33) of the elastic body (30) may be folded ~~be~~ by a low density of the elastic tubes (10). Because the

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cover (35) easily lets air through and the elastic body (30) has many gaps
(22), the cushion can allow air to enter and leave.